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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 10, 2003

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> Respectfully submitted, VARNDELL & VARNDELL, PLLC (formerly Varndell Legal Group)

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